I would like to register my support for XM (satellite) radio. I pay for radio because the variety and selection are far superior to that offered by traditional radio stations. The federal government mandates/encourages cable and satellite television operators to provide local programming channels -- why should it be any different for radio? Competition accrues to the benefit of the consumer and if tradtional radio stations can't compete -- DESPITE OFFERING THEIR SERVICE FOR FREE -- than why should the federal government limit the options and services consumers are

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willing to PAY for?